**English 10H Blue – First 3 assignments**

**Due Thursday 8/29**: Read the enclosed Letter from the Instructor, and write your reply using the

prompts at the end. Your letter should be 1-3 pages, double-spaced, and shared electronically no later than the start of class.

**Due Tuesday 9/3**: Select 3 passages (1-3 sentences each) that contain *olfactory imagery* from

any of your summer reading books.

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Bring in an object that carries a strong smell. Try to find something unique;

but if you can’t, bring something ordinary. Keep it well-concealed and tell nobody.

**Due on individually assigned day in September**: Summer Read Book Talk

Your summer reading assignment was to read *Cannery Row*, *Behold the Dreamers* and another book of your choice. Prepare a 2-3 minute informal presentation that includes the following:

1. Your Name
2. Tell us an anecdote from your summer about a problem you solved or fixed. Try to include some setting details, evident conflict, and people who talk.
3. Title and Author of your *elected* book
4. Most memorable scene or moment from *any* book you read (don’t repeat what someone else has said if using the same book, and only give what context is needed)
5. What was the most useful lesson about *how to write* from any of these books? This probably wasn’t explicit instruction, but rather something *modeled* for you—an aspect of the craft you admire, something the writer is showing you how to do, giving you permission to try, or inspiring you to *figure out* how to do yourself even if it looks difficult.

The enclosed Story Elements handout should be a handy reference

throughout this course, and it may give you some helpful vocabulary for the present task.

You will not be giving this presentation for days or weeks, but I expect it will take only

an hour or two to prepare. Circle your assigned date below.

**Tues 9/3—Mr. B Thurs 9/5 Fri 9/6 Mon 9/9**

**Wed 9/11 Thurs 9/12 Mon 9/16 Tues 9/17**

**Wed 9/18 Fri 9/20 Mon 9/23 Wed 9/25**

**Thurs 9/26 Fri 9/27**

**English 10H Purple – First 3 assignments**

**Due Fri 8/30**: Read the enclosed Letter from the Instructor, and write your reply using the

prompts at the end. Your letter should be 1-3 pages, double-spaced, and shared electronically no later than the start of class.

**Due Wed 9/4**: Select 3 passages (1-3 sentences each) that contain *olfactory imagery* from

any of your summer reading books.

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**Wed 9/11 Fri 9/13 Mon 9/16 Wed 9/18**

**Thurs 9/19 Fri 9/20 Tues 9/24 Wed 9/25**

**Fri 9/27**